

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.

Substitute for form 1449 A & B/PTO		<i>Complete if Known</i>	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Application Number	10/042,178
		Confirmation Number	5996
		Filing Date	January 11, 2002
		First Named Inventor	Jean-Pierre ROMBEAUT
		Art Unit	2661
		Examiner Name	Unknown Neera, Bhatia
		Attorney Docket Number	Q68010

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶
NB		J. MOY: "IETF STD. 54 (RFC 2328): OSPF Version 2" en ligne!, IETF XPO02176650, April 1998, page 68	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of reference cited, not communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov. MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.

3

2-28-02

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

10/042178 PRO
01/11/02

In re application of

Jean-Pierre ROMBEAUT, et al.

Attorney Docket No. Q68010

Appln. No. Unknown

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Confirmation No.: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: January 11, 2002

For: A ROUTER PROVIDING CONTINUITY OF SERVICE OF THE STATE MACHINES
ASSOCIATED WITH THE NEIGHBORING ROUTERS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the related application listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

Applicant wishes to inform the Examiner of the following related application:

<u>Attorney Docket No.</u>	<u>Applicants Name</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
NB 10/10/05 Q68009	Jean-Pierre ROMBEAUT et al.	January 11, 2002

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date for an application other than a continued prosecution application (CPA) under §1.53(d); (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a